

Beaverton Police

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Beaverton Police continue to investigate an incident where a teenage girl was stopped by a subject impersonating a Beaverton Police Officer.

The sixteen year old NW Portland resident indicated that she had left her home in the Cedar Mill area and was traveling southbound on SW Murray when she noted a white four door hardtop behind her. As she continued southbound, the white car alternated between being in front of her, beside her and behind her. While the car was next to her she noted "Beaverton Police Dept." written in green block letters on both of the front doors.

When she reached Scholls Ferry Rd she turned right (westbound) and noticed that the white car followed her. The teen drove westbound for about ten minutes until it turned into SW River Rd. In the 12800 block of SW River Rd. she noticed that the suspect had placed a red and blue dome type light on the top of his car. She pulled her car over to the side of the road at that point.

The suspect stood at the rear of her car and told her that the brake lights were not working. She tapped the brakes and could see the glow of the lights coming on. The teen told the subject that she was late for a meeting and drove away. He did not follow her.

The suspect was described as a WMA, 40-45 years, 5'11", husky build, brown thinning hair, pale skin and looked unshaven. At the time of the stop he was wearing black pants and a black button-up short sleeved shirt. The car was a newer white four door hardtop. No weapon or badge was observed.

Marked and unmarked police cars come in a lot of different shapes and sizes. If an unmarked car tries to pull you over it is typically acceptable to stop in a safe populated area for your own peace of mind. If you are still in doubt as to the person's identity, ask that a marked car stop by to authenticate the stop.

If anyone has information on the suspect or vehicle they are asked to contact Officer Beane at 503-526-2265.

(The victim, per her parents, is not interested in being interviewed)